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## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### A Wild Animal Farm to be Located in Merced County.

### FOREST FIRES IN THE NORTH.

The San Francisco Insurance Men Succeeded in Forming a Compact—Sale of the Chino Ranch—Late Notes.

A town hall is to be built at Astoria. Onino is agitating the question of sewers.

The State Fair at Sacramento is progressing nicely.

The Admission Day celebration at Stockton was a grand one.

The demolition of rookeries is still in progress in San Francisco's Chinatown.

Fire has destroyed the Concordia hotel and other buildings at Red Bluff. Fourteen horses perished.

Joe Gregory, of Weaverville, will serve thirty years at San Quentin for murdering Jack Littlefield.

Nogales, A. T., will petition the War Department for the establishment of a military post at that border point.

A severe thunder storm visited Visalia last week. Several buildings were wrecked, but there was no loss of life.

The California conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its annual session at Pacific Grove last week.

Professor C. S. Sargent of the United States Forestry Commission, are inspecting the great timber regions of the Pacific Coast.

Durrant has secured permission, pending his appeal to stay at the San Francisco jail instead of being taken to San Quentin.

It is now said that there is great danger of the introduction of fruit pests by the Japanese steamships that arrive at Seattle.

Drilling has begun at the oil well in the San Timoteo canyon. The company hopes to strike oil at 500 feet, but is expected to go 1,000 feet.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce intends to send a representative of business men to China and Japan to investigate trade conditions.

Firebugs at Hollister set fire to 600 tons of baled hay in the yards of the Farmers' Hay Company at Hollister, and \$700 worth of hay was destroyed.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company has presented Engineer Ingles with a check for \$250 and has given him a gold watch and chain for bravery.

The Grand Jury at Bakersfield has demanded that Justices of the Peace pay over to the county treasury moneys collected as fines and paid over to Constables as fees.

Summit has been visited by a severe wind storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, vivid lightning and deafening thunder. Old mountaineers predict an early and severe winter.

The San Francisco Board of Health has started upon its mission to eradicate the source of disease and pestilence by demolishing a few of the most notoriously reeking rookeries of Chinatown.

A compact has been formed which ends the insurance war at San Francisco. The compact is entered into by the several companies to enforce the non-intercourse and commission amendments to their constitution.

The celebration of the feast of St. Vibiana and the installation of the new Bishop, Right Rev. George Montgomery, took place at the Cathedral at Los Angeles last week, in the presence of an immense audience.

A whaling party from Tacoma has succeeded in harpooning the whale which has been disposing itself in Henderson bay for the last two months. At last accounts the monster was towing a string of boats about the bay.

The Mariposa Electric Power Company has incorporated. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,000,000 and of that amount \$100,000 has been subscribed by the following directors: Charles T. Lindner, George L. Ecker, William B. Taylor, Harold C. Ward and A. H. Ward.

A novel industry is to be inaugurated by Lewis Sells, one of the proprietors of Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circuses, who owns 500 acres in Merced, and the firm is trying to obtain 500 more acres, which will be used for raising animals.

The State Board of Equalization has voted to raise the county assessment of San Francisco 20 per cent; Alameda, Sacramento, San Bernardino and Santa Clara counties were raised 5 per cent. Monterey county was reduced 5 per cent and San Diego 10 per cent.

The sale of the Chino ranch estate in San Bernardino, Orange and Los Angeles counties, comprising 40,000 acres of land, with all of the personal property, including the racing stables, has been finally closed by Easton, Eldridge & Co.

Hugh McMillan, of Sonoma, the

miner who murdered M. O. Swan, with whom he was prospecting in the Jawbone country, goes for life to San Quentin. He confessed that they quarreled, and fought with shotguns in Rosasco canyon, where he buried Swan.

On September 5th, as the eastbound overland passenger train was approaching Swingles station, a small stopping place between Sacramento and Davisville, and about eight or nine miles west of Sacramento, an attempt was made by three outlaws to hold up the train and capture the treasure contained in the express car. The raiders, however, were defeated through the bravery of Engineer Ingalls, who killed one of the gang.

The work of reform in the National Guard has begun. The first fruit of the meeting at Sotokton between Governor Budd, Major General James, Brigadier-General Muller and Colonel James F. Smith was the appointment by the Governor of a board of officers to investigate the condition of the equipment of the Guard, and to report the probable cost of properly providing for all the men, as well as to make suggestions to the Commander-in-Chief.

A new railroad corporation of San Francisco is to be known as the Sierra Pacific Railway Company, and for the first year P. A. Buell, W. A. Shippee, B. L. Langford, B. W. Moore, George A. Brown, Jr., D. A. Robertson and M. J. Gardner will serve as Directors. They have subscribed \$60,000 of the capital stock, which is placed at \$2,000,000. The company intends building a road from Stockton to Jackson, Amador county, with branches running to San Andreas, Campo Seco and the Plymouth Rock mine in Calaveras county. A line of steamers will also be operated between San Francisco and Stockton.

## CURRENT EDITORIAL TOPICS.

Much is Being Said of Li Hung Chang—Many Jokes Sprung at the Ambassador's Expense. [Minneapolis Tribune.]

Li Hung Chang is in this country to study our institutions, for the benefit of the Chinese empire, of which he is the greatest and most progressive man. When Li was getting his education in a native college, where the chief teachers were Confucius, Chuang-tzu, Mencius, and others, he had neither railroads, telegraphs, telephones nor hospitals. It now has all these, and they are mostly of his initiation and nearly all owned by him. It is a rare thing for a man in China to rise to great power and influence from the ranks of the common people.

What General Grant Said. [Hanson City Journal.]

General Grant said once upon a time to John Russell Young, "I have met on my journey around the world four great men—Bismarck, Beaconsfield, Gambetta and Li Hung Chang. I am not sure, all things considered, but that Li is the greatest of the four." One of Li's habits is early rising. He is frequently up at 3 in the morning attending to his duties. Before he lost favor with the emperor he was viceroy of Pe-che-lee, senior grand secretary of State, senior tutor of the emperor, director general of the coast defense of the North and the imperial navy, and Northern superintendent of trade.

Will be a Short Visit. [Denver Republican.]

Li Hung Chang's visit in the United States will be very short, and he will be able to see only a small part of the country. This is to be regretted, for the relations of the United States to China may assume in the near future an important character. It is possible that he will introduce some reforms, but that is doubtful. It is just as probable that he will return to China more confirmed than ever in the belief that it is the greatest nation on earth and its people the most enlightened and civilized.

Expressed Sympathy. [Washington Star.]

Li Hung Chang has expressed cordial sympathy with the international arbitration idea. Maybe he wishes the plan had been in full working order a year or two ago.

Received Much Attention. [Chicago Times-Herald.]

The Grand Old Man of the Flowery Kingdom, the foremost statesman of the Orient, Li Hung Chang, having completed his tour in Europe, is now to be the guest of the United States. His course and conduct and utterances in Europe have been watched and noted and weighed by all manner of people, high and low, from the moment of his appearance at the Czar's coronation to the day he disembarked from England.

An Interviewer Interviewed. [Baltimore Sun.]

The way Li Hung Chang met and vanished a woman who went to interview him while he was in London shows that he has a large head and that he is a great statesman. The lady was employed by a "society" paper to interview the old mandarin, and returned from the enterprise having been herself altogether interviewed, and apparently, if we may judge by her article describing the encounter, unconscious of the fact.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Events.

### BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Budget of News for Easy Digestion—All Parts of the Country Represented—Interesting Items.

Ex-President Harrison has declined to accept the presidency of the new University of Indianapolis.

A cyclone struck Caldwell, Kas., doing a great deal of damage to farm property. No lives were lost.

Right Rev. Edward J. O'Dea has been consecrated at Vancouver, Wash., as Bishop of the diocese of Washington.

The Oklahoma Territorial Supreme Court has decided that divorces obtained by people not bona fide residents of the territory are invalid.

Charles Ring Fairchild, reported as probably murdered at Butte, Mont., is a son of Leroy W. Fairchild, the gold-pen manufacturer of New York.

James Lewis, the comedian who has been connected with Daly's company for about twenty-seven years, died at West Hampton, L. I., September 10th.

At Bethlehem, Pa., over 600 men have been thrown out of employment by the Bethlehem Iron Works' steel mill shutting down for want of orders.

The Cambria Iron Works at Johnstown, Pa., has been shut down in all of its department for an indefinite period, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

Supplies of fruits are needed in New York more now than any previous year, yet the buyers are not speculating and are sailing close to the wind until after the election.

The Letter Carriers' National Convention has adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the civil service rules and asking that the merit system be used wherever practicable.

A dispatch from Marseilles to the Daily Telegraph says that the men who invaded the Ottoman Bank at Constantinople with a riotous demonstration have arrived there on board of a steamer.

Mrs. Catherine L. Beach, the handsome woman after whom Montana silver statue was modeled and displayed at the World's Fair, was taken to the Bellevue Hospital recently under the influence of liquor.

The grape-growers of Northern Ohio are afflicted with a big crop, the heaviest ever known in that section of the country. The vines are black with the fruit which is selling at 5 cents a basket of ten pounds in the vineyards.

The statistician's report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, for September, shows a decline in the condition of corn from the August statement of six points, or from 96 per cent in August to 91 in September.

John O. Shepard, formerly president of the Consolidated Electric Railway Company, at Fort Wayne, Ind., denies that he has diverted \$1,500,000 of bonds belonging to the company as alleged in a petition praying for a receiver.

Keichiro Matsui, secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington, is conferring with President Hill of the Great Northern as to the details of the traffic arrangement of the Imperial Japanese Steamship Company with the Great Northern.

The remains of Kate Field are to be cremated. Miss Field left a will in which she directed that her body be cremated, and that her ashes, together with a plain gold ring worn by her, be placed in an urn and deposited above the coffin of her father and mother in Auburn Cemetery, at Cambridge Mass.

There have been thrilling scenes during the winter and spring around Herschell Island, where the whaling fleet wintered. Many sailors deserted to go to the gold field in the Yukon valley, and there were frequent encounters by pursuing parties.

The bicycle manufacturers of Germany are greatly alarmed at the progress American wheels have made in that country during the past few months, and they have entered into an agreement that they would withdraw their ads from any paper accepting ads from American bicycle firms.

The Appellate Court of the Fourth District at Mt. Vernon, Ill., has decided that plowing corn on Sunday, in sight of church-goers, does not in itself constitute a disturbance of the peace. The defendant, being a Seventh-Day Adventist, observed Saturday as the Sabbath and plowed corn on Sunday, and his arrest and conviction resulted. The case was appealed to the Appellate Court with the above result.

Captain Albert J. Averill, an old and well-known resident of Chicago, is dead. Captain Averill first went to Chicago in 1843, but in 1849 went to California, where, in 1850, he was given command of the steamer McKim, the pioneer steamer of the Sacramento. He afterward was master of the steamer New World and in 1852 commanded the Senator, then the largest and finest steamer which had ever navigated the Sacramento.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Professor Leuneri, the celebrated Italian meteorologist, is dead, aged 89 years.

The Canadian Department of Fisheries has received news that the lobster transporters to British Columbia have been seen.

General Count von Schouvaloff, Governor-General of Russian Poland, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke, is improving.

It is officially stated that a number of Armenian refugees who were passing through Sofia, Albania, were attacked by Turkish troops and killed.

The Madagascar mail received at London brought news of an attack made upon a number of English and American gold prospectors in Madagascar by the Tahaloide.

"Chinon," Dr. Langfeld's consumption specific, is now admitted into general practice, and some of the leading hospitals, the clinics of Vienna and the Imperial Test Institute of Berlin have just reported favorably upon its efficacy.

After a long freedom from cholera in Cairo fifty-four deaths occurred out of sixty-one cases. The sanitary authorities are greatly alarmed at this outbreak, as the cases are widely scattered along the Khaleg canal, traversing the city. All the British medical officers attached to the sanitary department have been summoned there.

Samuel T. Tolen, an American citizen, recently a resident of the province of Matanzas, has been arrested on board the Ward line steamship Seneca on a political charge and is now in Havana. Mr. Tolen, who is said to be a prominent merchant, was arrested just as the steamer was upon the point of sailing. It is said the police have been trying for some days to capture him. United States Consul, General Fitzhugh Lee, has been communicated with. It is reported that he entered a protest against Tolen's arrest and notified the authorities at Washington.

The twenty-ninth annual Trades Union Congress of Great Britain was held in Edinburgh the other day. About 360 delegates attended. The vehement arguments and bitter personalities of the twenty-eighth congress at Cardiff last year were not repeated. The delegates adopted a resolution directed against an improved formation of the congress of 1896. Men like John Burns, Keir Hardie and Henry Broadhurst were not present. In their place were real workmen, such as the Northumberland and Durham Miners' Union and the Boilermakers' Union, who latterly have taken no part in the annual congress.

A special to the World from Key West, Fla., says: A letter was received from Havana by the steamer Mascott containing the information that the Spanish authorities are plotting the destruction of Key West. A similar report reached there before, but at that time it was not generally believed. The letter was written by a Cuban in Havana to a friend. The writer says that he went to the Government office in Havana and was informed by a friend employed there that Spanish authorities had determined to burn Key West and annihilate the nest of insurgents—snakes.

Jake Gaudaur of Toronto won the rowing championship of the world the contest occurring in England, and \$2500 in addition to the sporting cup. He defeated James H. Stansbury of Australia, who recently defeated "Wag" Harding for the championship. The course was the usual championship course—four miles straight away from Putney to Mortlake. After twelve false starts both men took the water together. Stansbury had a slight lead at Chiswick, but soon afterwards Gaudaur took the lead, and maintained it to Crabtree, where a foul occurred. Stansbury stopped and appealed to the referee. He did not allow the foul, and Gaudaur finished twenty lengths ahead in 23:01.

The members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies have withdrawn from Parliament as a mark of their disapproval of the passage of the popular railway subvention bill. The action of the Senators and Deputies has caused great anxiety among the Ministers and members of the royal family. The masses of the Carlists threaten to withdraw to the hills. Senor Senz, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, said that the direction of the Carlist party would soon pass into the hands of military leaders, who have effected a perfect organization and are ready to take advantage of the first favorable occasion that presents itself. Advice received by the government in Madrid from Manila Bay, state that a force of 500 Philippine rebels has been defeated and routed by the Spanish troops at Baccore. Fourteen of the rebels were killed and eighteen taken prisoners. The insurgents were led by German settlers, who are alleged to be the instigators of the rebellion. A force of 2000 rebels is concentrated at Cavite.

The Calabasas Irrigation Land and Water Co. has been incorporated at Nogales, Ariz., by A. O. Brummell, M. R. Wise, R. Fley, D. F. Manley; capital stock, \$8,000,000. The company proposes to irrigate 500,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Calabasas, Arizona.

## FIGS IN CALIFORNIA.

### The Syrina Will Not Bear Here Until Caprifified.

### COUNTIES THAT PRODUCE FRUIT.

How Sicilians Cure Their Lemons—The Rubber Tree in Florida—Drying Figs—Farm Notes.

The Horticultural society of California reports that the planting of fig orchards has been more general this year than in any season in eight or nine years, says the San Diego Union. A company of ranchmen has recently been formed for planting in Fresno county next winter the largest fig orchard in the world—about 120 acres, or some 10,000 trees. These facts show that there is returning faith in the fig as a money maker for California fruit-growers, and more particularly that the various difficulties, which have caused a general abandonment of the culture of figs everywhere in this State, have been mastered. If the fig of commerce can be successfully grown in California, it means an increase of the revenues of the fruit-growers by some \$800,000 which now go out of the United States every year for the figs of Smyrna.

A more scientific study of the fig industry in Turkey resulted in learning that the reason Smyrna fig trees in California had borne ripe fruit was because of the lack of what is known now as caprification. This all-important fact seems either to have been overlooked by former California horticulturists in Turkey and Asia Minor, or was so lightly dwelt upon in their reports that little notice was given to it. It was found that in the fig growing districts of the Orient there are two distinct varieties of fig trees—one the edible fig (known in this country as the fig of commerce or the light Smyrna) and the other the capri or wild fig. In Turkey and in the lands along the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea both varieties are indigenous, and it has been a custom of the Arab fruit-growers from time immemorial to cut the capri or wild figs or twigs or branches from the capri or wild fig and hang them among or close to the cultivated fig trees. The natives spend weeks in this work when the cultivated trees have brought forth new fruit.

Further investigation showed that the reason for this was to facilitate the progress of an insect known to entomologists as the blastophaga penes or fig wasp from the wild or capri fig to the cultivated fruit. The wasp is born in the wild fig, and emerging thence goes to the cultivated fig bearing pollen on its wings and legs, and thus fertilizes the cultivated fig when young—giving it vitality to carry it on to fruition. California had neither had the wild fig nor known of the wasps.

Several colonies of the insects have been brought here from Turkey. The agricultural department at Washington has sent two colonies to the State, but for a score of reasons the bugs have never thrived until the last six months. A colony of 2,000 brought here by an officer in the agricultural department last December has been a success, and the men who have watched the progress of the colony from day to day for six months say that the wasps will thrive in certain warm and sheltered valleys as vigorously as in their native land. So successful has been the introduction of the last colony of wasps been that there is a widespread interest in California in growing figs that may be dried and sold in the market in competition with the figs of commerce from Turkey and Asia Minor.

It is not too much to say that in a few years more the area of land devoted to growing figs will be reckoned by the thousand acres, and that in another decade there will be almost as large returns from the annual crop of California figs as from apricots and nectarines today. The importation of dried figs in this country in 1895 was over 11,000,000 pounds, valued at \$735,000. In twelve years the annual importation of figs has grown 60 per cent.

### To Dry Black Figs.

For drying California black figs a correspondent of the Bakersfield Californian gives the following simple instructions:

Gather them from the ground or tree when fully ripe and place them in a vessel partly filled with clean water. Those which rise to the top are not fully ripe and are unfit for treatment. Those which sink should be taken out, placed in a wire basket and dipped in boiling water until the skin becomes tender, care being taken not to boil them until soft, or so as to fracture the skins. They should then be spread on wire trays until dry. After drying they should be again dipped in boiling water, before being packed, so as to thoroughly cleanse them, should any dust have accumulated upon them during the evaporation process.

### Our Orchard Statistics.

The Records of the State Board of Equalization give the number of fruit trees in each of the counties of the

State, says the Argonaut. There are more than thirty million fruit-trees in the various counties of the State, and of these just about one-half (15,170,563 are in bearing.

Among the individual counties, Santa Clara heads the list both for bearing and non-bearing trees, with a total of 4,575,549. Yolo, Solano, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties follow in the order named in the number of bearing trees, but Los Angeles jumps to second place when the non-bearing trees are included. Fifteen counties in the entire list will at least double their output within two years.

When the various kinds of fruit are considered, it is the prune, rather than the more generally famous orange, or pear, or peach, that comes to the front. The prune is now the leading product in nine of the thirty-one counties, and in the number of non-bearing trees it leads in twelve other counties, is among the two leaders in twenty-four. In each of the nine counties where it leads among bearing trees, it also leads among the more newly planted trees.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

### Flour and Grain.

Wheat is firm; both spot and futures are higher; three cargoes, amounting to over 150,000 centals, are down from Port Costa for export. Barley is quite dull; 63½c is a full figure for feed. No changes in oats; trading is slow, receipts are light and prices are firm. No improvement in corn, either as to demand or price.

WHEAT—Net cash prices for Family Extras, \$3.60@3.70; Bakers' Extras, \$3.40@3.50; Superfine, \$2.85@3.00 per bbl.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at 97½c per cbl for No. 1 and 98½c@ \$1.00 for choice. Milling Wheat, \$1.02½@ \$1.05 per cbl.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 60@62½c; choice, 63½; Chevalier, 9½@1.00 per cbl; Brevin, 72½@77½c.

RYE—Nominal at 70@72½c per cbl. For old; new is quotable at 62½@66c.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 85@90c per cbl.

OATS—We quote: Milling, 87½@92½c per cbl; Surprise, 95@1.02½; Fancy Feed, 92½@95c; good to choice, 85@92½c; poor to fair, 75@80c; Gray, 85@90c per cbl; new feed, 75@85c.

WHEAT—We quote: No. 1, 97½@98½c; No. 2, 96½@97½c; Yellow, 75½@76c; White, 73½@75c.

### Feed and Millstuffs.

In spite of the heavy hay receipt of late prices have been sustained, but they have finally dropped; the inside figures are not disturbed, however. No changes in the remainder of the list.

HAY—New crop: Wheat, \$7.00@9.00; Wheat and Oat, \$6.50@8.50; Oat, \$5.50@7.50; Barley, \$4.50@5.00 for River and \$6.75@7.50 for the best; Alfalfa, \$5.50@6.50 per ton; first cutting, \$4.00@5.00. Clover, \$6.00@7.50; Stock, \$4.50@6.50 per ton; Compressed, \$6.00@9.00.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at \$20.00@20.50 per ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at \$19.50@20.00 per ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at \$21.00@22.00 per ton from the mill.

COTTONSEED MEAL—Nominal.

RIEMMEAL—Quotable at \$15.00 per ton, ex mill.

MIDDINGS—Quotable at \$15.50@18.00 per ton.

BRAN—Quotable at \$12.50@13.50 per ton.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at \$14.50 per ton.

### Vegetables.

Tomatoes and corn were in lighter supply, and bring somewhat better prices. Quite a lot of sweet potatoes offering, both in sacks and boxes. Potatoes are fairly steady and onions are weak, with moderate supplies of the former and plenty of the latter. The rather light receipts of cucumbers and summer squash moved well.

POTATOES—Early Rose, in sacks 25@30c per cbl; Garnet Chiles, 50@60c per cbl; Burbanks, 60@80c per cbl. for Salinas, and 25@30c per cbl. for Rivers; Sweet potatoes, \$1.00@1.25 per cbl. in boxes.

ONIONS—Quotable at 25@35c per cbl for yellow; Pickle, 50c per cbl.

VALENTINE—Tomatoes, 15@25c per lb; Bay, 20@25c; Garlic, 15@20c per lb; Cucumbers, 20@25c No. 1 and 40@50c per cbl. for No. 2; Bay Squash, 20@25 per box; Egg Plant, 25@40c per large box; Green Corn, 75c@1.00 per crate for Alameda, 25@65c for Berkeley, 25@75c per sack from other points.

### Dairy Products.

Butter is easy at the quotations. The receipt in the neighborhood of 500 boxes from northern counties, mostly creamery, will weaken the market considerably. As previously stated, the egg situation seems improved and better prices are noted; the outside figure for ranch is an extreme.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 27c; special brands, higher; seconds, 25@26c; Dairy—Fancy, 24@24½; good to choice, 18@22c; lower grades, 15@17c.

CHEESE—We quote: Fancy mild new, 9c; fair to good, 7½@8½c; Young America, 9@10c; Eastern, 12@13c per lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 13@15c per doz. for store with sales of poor at less; 20@23 for ranch; Eastern 14@17c; Duck Eggs, 17@18c per doz.

POULTRY—We quote as follows: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 13@14c; Hens, 12@13c per lb; dressed, —@c per lb. Roosters, \$3.50@4.00 for old, and \$4.00@4.50 for young; Ducks, \$3.00@3.50 for old, and \$3.50@4.00 for young; Goslings, 1.25@1.50 per pair; Pigeons, \$1.50 per dozen for old and \$1.50@1.75 for young.

GAME—Nominal.



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BY THE RAMBLER.

(Continued.)

The merry toots of half a dozen  
whistles broke upon the morning  
stillness and woke me bright and  
early next day. I afterwards learned  
that these whistles came from  
different factories in the town,  
among others the Fochetti and Mc-  
Mackin feed mills. Reduced freight  
rates have induced investments by  
outsiders, and Sonoma now boasts  
a cannery, a boot and shoe factory,  
a creamery and other promising in-  
dustries.

Immediately after breakfast, I  
started out to make the rounds of  
the plaza. My first call is at the  
News office, now located in the up-  
per story recently added to the  
Duhring block on Napa street.  
Here, half a dozen men are at work,  
setting the type for the afternoon  
edition of the paper—the News be-  
ing now a daily—and a big cylin-  
der press is turning out complete  
the eight-page weekly edition.  
The News, I am told, has had a  
most successful career, the good  
will which attended its birth hav-  
ing increased with increasing years  
until today it is one of the leading  
papers of the State.

Other old friends are still in busi-  
ness. The merchandise establish-  
ment of F. Duhring is yet a con-  
spicuous house. F. Clewe has re-  
tired from active business life. His  
son William, now a man of eight  
and twenty, is at the head of the  
big concern and is president of the  
local board of trade. Ed. Wegner  
still deals out drugs, perfumery and  
notions at the old stand. J. P.  
Weems has erected a neat brick  
building in back of the Sonoma  
Valley Bank, and his son Guy is in  
charge of what is now known as  
the Broadway Cash Store.

Neither the electric railway nor  
the extensive cyclery, conducted by  
Harvey Perkins, would seem to  
have hurt the livery business, for  
the Union Stables have moved to  
handsome new quarters and Gran-  
ville Harris, Jr.,—he who used to  
ride the Spanish burro and the  
Shetland pony—is associated with  
his father and virtually manages the  
establishment. Young Julius Pop-  
pe has grown up to be a practical  
business man, in charge of the  
great mercantile house so ably con-  
ducted in former years by his grand  
mother, Mrs. Katherine Poppe.  
One other successful Sonoma boy is  
Mr. Ralph Hotz. Only nineteen  
years of age, he thoroughly under-  
stands the dry goods and clothing  
businesses, in which his father is  
extensively engaged; and he is a  
member of the board of trade.

So it is all over town. Sonoma  
has seemingly been spared to Son-  
omans, and practically the same busi-  
ness which kept our fathers busy  
years ago are interested here today. New  
buildings mark their various head-  
quarters, and bigger businesses  
mark their ledgers. They are men  
who have been in every way suc-  
cessful.

The city has now been advanced  
to one of the fourth class and owns  
and controls its own waterworks.  
Other municipal improvements  
have been made. The pavilion has  
been torn down and replaced by a  
handsome stone building known as  
the City Hall—the jail, properly  
ventilated and built as jails should  
be, being in the basement. The  
plaza is well kept and is in charge  
of an experienced gardener, who  
keeps the grass green the year  
round. Other signs of progress  
are on all sides. Some of the  
adobe buildings still stand and are  
pointed out to the visitor as places of  
historic interest, though Sonomans  
inwardly hope some day to weed  
out all these antiquated eyesores.  
People here wish to be rid of any-  
thing that suggests silurianism.  
They have caught the spirit of the  
age and from this on are to cut no  
unimportant figure in the progress  
of the world.

## STANLEY ISLAND.

"Give way, lads!" said Captain Preston  
of the Australian government's brig-of-  
war, Black Swan, stepping into his gig.

The Black Swan lay near the mouth of  
the harbor, and between her and the shore  
a beautiful French corvette was anchored,  
the sun glistening on her bright guns and  
on the golden letters of her name, the Pe-  
troleuse.

"Sir," said the midshipman in Captain  
Preston's boat, after they had passed the  
French ship, "I have learned some impor-  
tant news."

"Have you, Will?" asked the captain,  
smiling at his brother, for this relationship  
existed between them. "And what is it?"

"The French are going to annex Stanley  
Island," answered Will in a low voice.  
"Nonsense, Will! It was specially agreed  
in the treaty that they were not to touch  
it. What makes you imagine such a  
thing?"

"When you went on shore to see the  
French commandant, sir, I staid in the  
boat, as you told me. Presently a boat  
from the Petroleuse came to the steps, and  
an officer landed. The maid left in the  
boat could speak a little English, so he and  
I began to talk. After awhile he said:  
'How do you like to see this for float on  
peak of Stanley Island?'"

"I said, 'I shouldn't like it at all,' and  
asked him if they were going to annex it,  
but a petty officer in the boat frowned at  
him, and he said no more."

Arrived on board the Black Swan, Cap-  
tain Preston requested the presence of his  
second in command, Lieutenant Graham,  
in his cabin. To this officer he commu-  
nicated what he had heard.

Mr. Graham went on deck to give or-  
ders, for it now wanted only an hour to  
sunset.

"We are ready to sail, sir," said Lieu-  
tenant Graham, entering Captain Pres-  
ton's cabin, about an hour after sunset,  
and the land breeze has just sprung up.  
The crew of the Petroleuse seem to have  
observed our preparations, for they are  
signaling to the shore not being quite ready  
to sail themselves."

And now began a keenly contested race.  
The Petroleuse was a faster sailer, but  
the Black Swan had the start and kept it  
nearly all through.

At last, the wind having increased al-  
most to a storm, Captain Preston ordered  
sail to be reduced, while the Petroleuse,  
sailing boldly up, carried away one of her  
spars, the want of which soon made her  
drop behind. In consequence, when the  
Black Swan reached Stanley Island early  
one morning the Petroleuse was still some  
miles from the land.

Captain Preston had settled that it was  
necessary to take possession of the island  
twice—that is, first to annex Mata's king-  
dom on the shore, and then to climb the  
high mountain peak, which was the strong-  
hold of the insurgents, and take possession  
of that.

This he had determined to do himself,  
as the chief naval officer on the station, so,  
leaving Mr. Graham in charge of the ship,  
he chose 20 of his best men, ordered them  
to be armed with outlasses, and ten with  
muskets in addition, and all to take pro-  
visions for two days. Then, looking round  
to see what officer he should take, he said  
Will and said to him, walking the deck  
quietly:  
"I suppose you think no one can look  
after the honor of the flag but yourself?  
I'll take you, as you discovered the plot."

The expedition was rowed ashore and  
was met on the beach with every demon-  
stration of joy by the chief, Mata, and one  
of the English missionaries, who informed  
Captain Preston that things were even  
worse than on his former visit, for the  
rebels in the interior, led by the escaped  
French convicts, had determined that  
France, and France alone, should annex  
the island and were ready to support this  
demonstration by force of arms.

Captain Preston at once took Mata's  
kingdom under British protection, and  
the expedition left Mata's village, with its  
church and schools and tidy street, for the  
wild and unexplored interior.

A look toward the shore revealed the  
fact that the Petroleuse was now anchored  
there as well as the Black Swan, so that  
their opponents could not be far behind  
them.

Presently their way was barred by a  
band of natives, led by three men, who,  
though tattooed like the islanders and  
wearing, like them, only waistcloths of  
plaited grass, were evidently Europeans.

A parley ensued by means of one of the  
sailors who had lived among the natives  
and knew their language, but no satisfac-  
tory result had been arrived at when Will,  
who had been chafing at the loss of so  
much precious time, whispered to his cap-  
tain:

"They have sent off two messengers  
since we have been here, sir. I'm sure  
they are telling the French to hurry on and  
reach the peak while they keep us palaver-  
ing here."

"Fix bayonets!" said Captain Preston,  
in a loud, sharp tone to his men. "Then in  
a lower voice: 'But don't hurt any of  
them unless they fight. Ready, charge!'"

The Englishmen rushed forward, and  
the natives, after discharging a flight of  
arrows turned and fled.

The expedition now pursued their way  
up the mountain still faster than before  
and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon ar-  
rived at a point where vegetation almost  
ceased and only the peak itself with its  
steep, gravelly sides stood before them,  
crowned by a single banyan tree.

When they arrived there, the men, under  
the direction of Captain Preston, cut down  
a tall, slender young tree, smoothed it and  
attached a pulley and cord to the top, that  
it might serve as a flagstaff. This had just  
been finished when Will, who had been ex-  
ploring the jungle, came rushing up to  
say:

"The French are just on the other side  
of the peak, sir. They will be up first if  
we are not quick."

"Quick, lads!" cried Captain Preston  
as the sounds of the French advance on  
the other side of the peak became audible.  
"Up into that tree, some of you, and lash  
the flagstaff to the top of the strongest  
branch you can find. The rest pass it up  
and see that it does not catch in the  
branches."

Half of the sailors were up in the tree  
instantly and the flagstaff was soon fas-  
tened. Then Will climbed up with the  
flag, and the next moment the folds of the  
union jack waved on the peak of Stanley  
Island.

A minute after a French officer with a  
large party of sailors arrived.  
"I congratulate you on your new colony,  
monsieur," said the French officer, bow-  
ing politely and saluting the flag. "You  
have won this time." And thus Stanley  
Island was taken under British protection.  
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|--------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Week days    | Sundays    | Destination           | Sundays       | Week days  |
| 6.18 a. m.   | 8.00 a. m. | San Francisco, San    | 9.55 a. m.    | 9.27 a. m. |
| 3.48 p. m.   | 3.37 p. m. | Rafael, intermediates | 7.15 p. m.    | 7.17 p. m. |
| 9.27 a. m.   | 9.55 a. m. | Glen Ellen and        | 8.00 a. m.    | 6.18 a. m. |
| 7.17 p. m.   | 7.15 p. m. | intermediates         | 3.37 p. m.    | 3.48 p. m. |
| 6.18 a. m.   | 8.00 a. m. | Petaluma, Santa Rosa  | 9.55 a. m.    | 9.27 a. m. |
| 3.48 p. m.   | 3.37 p. m. | and intermediates.    | 7.15 p. m.    | 7.17 p. m. |
| 6.18 a. m.   | 8.00 a. m. | Cloverdale, Healds-   | .....         | 9.27 a. m. |
| 3.48 p. m.   | .....      | burg, intermediates.  | 7.15 p. m.    | 7.17 p. m. |
| 6.18 a. m.   | 8.00 a. m. | Ukiah and             | .....         | 9.27 a. m. |
| 3.48 p. m.   | .....      | intermediates         | 7.15 p. m.    | 7.17 p. m. |
| 6.18 a. m.   | 8.00 a. m. | Sebastopol and        | 9.55 a. m.    | 9.27 a. m. |
| 3.48 p. m.   | 3.37 p. m. | intermediates.        | 7.15 p. m.    | 7.17 p. m. |
| 6.18 a. m.   | 8.00 a. m. | Guerneville and       | .....         | 9.27 a. m. |
| 3.48 p. m.   | .....      | intermediates.        | 7.15 p. m.    | 7.17 p. m. |

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

### Happenings of the Past Week in the Pioneer City.

Will Chase had business calling him to Napa last Tuesday.

Fred Lowell was among those who visited the Metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dal Pogetto presented her husband with a fine boy last Friday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell who had been spending a week in San Francisco, returned Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Lewis of El Verano, who has been quite ill for several weeks is recovering but slowly.

Do not miss seeing the new Hats at G. H. Hotz' Fall Opening of Millinery tomorrow, Oct. 8th.

Mr. J. L. Barker, a prominent merchant of Oakland and Berkeley, was in town and attended church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ogg of the Hawaiian Islands are the guests of Mrs. Ogg's father, Mr. B. F. Campbell of this valley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, will give a Woman's Right social at the church this evening. Take advantage of your 'rights' and attend.

Rev O. E. Hotle of the M. E. Church will return to Sonoma for another year, under appointment of the presiding elder of this district. He will preach next Sunday as usual.

Jesse Prestwood, one of the '96 graduates of the Sonoma High School, who has been in Guerneville ever since the close of the school, visited his Sonoma friends, Saturday, returning the following day.

Work on the new Catholic church is progressing rapidly. The frame is now up and will soon be inclosed. The structure may not surpass the one burned in neatness of appearance, but will be more substantial and commodious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems gave a delightful yachting excursion on San Pablo Bay last Sunday. The Yacht Weona, Capt. Morris, of Petaluma was chartered and a start was made from the Weems ark Iona near the drawbridge.

A wild-eyed socialist, who would revolutionize the world to suit the indigent, was in town Monday evening. He gathered a small crowd in front of the Union Hotel which listened with mingled amusement and pity, to the doctrines set forth by this misguided agitator.

The Democrat, published in Santa Rosa, where street sprinkling has been stopped for want of funds, gives voice to the following: Nature never fails. Old Pluvius brought out a sprinkler Monday night, watered the streets and washed off the bedusted shrubbery on the adjacent lawns. Bully for Pluvius!

The O. K. Club of the Watmaugh district surprised their president, Mr. Garrett Hyatt on Friday evening. The evening was enjoyably passed with dancing and the playing of games. The music was furnished by Mr. Johnson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Misses Flora Kynoch, Bessie Wyman, Helen Turtletot, Alice and Blanche Dalaine, Mabel Sellers, and Alice Sherman. Messrs Fred Kynoch, Asel Agnew, Levi Evans, Garrett Hyatt, Henry Ebisole, Del. Chancey and Chester Sherman.

Some persons are inclined to complain regarding the frequent change in school books. Blame is sometimes attached to the county board of education for these changes. The county board has nothing to do with the matter, says the Republican. The state board of education authorize these changes and the expense of hiring experts to effect the change is met with money appropriated by the state legislature. The expense of buying so many different text books is a heavy one on many heads of families but the county board of education is not to blame.

### The Survival of the Fittest.

At the meeting of the city board of trustees, Wednesday evening it was suggested by one of those present, prompted no doubt by the Index man, that there was no room in Sonoma for two papers. We are inclined to agree in a way to the proposition, providing the opinion and wishes of the better class of people of the city and valley of Sonoma are consulted as to what that paper should be. The people of Sonoma Valley demand a paper published in the interest of good principle and the general welfare of her citizens. It should not hesitate to advocate the right or denounce the wrong, and should not be published in the interest of a few chosen friends for self aggrandizement and

pecuniary gain. It should be respectable enough to enter the family circle and not be filled with objectionable advertisements and reading matter.

It has been the aim of the publishers of the News to give the people of Sonoma such a paper, and we are pleased to think that our efforts have been appreciated to that degree that the News is now read by nearly every English reading family in the valley. We, in turn, appreciate the encouragements and courtesies extended us, and will endeavor to bring the News up to the point of excellency demanded by the people of Sonoma. There may not be room for two papers; there is room for the News.

### Fusion Candidates.

Democrats and populists met in convention at Healdsburg last Monday and nominated the following candidates: Assemblymen: 16th district, A. R. Galloway of Healdsburg; 17th district, G. W. Hoyle of Cloverdale.

Superior Judges: J. C. Sims and A. B. Ware, of Santa Rosa. Supervisors: 1st district, P. H. Thompson of Sonoma; 3rd district, W. B. Barnes of Fulton; 5th district, F. B. Glynn of Occidental.

Of these Messrs. Galloway and Hoyle, for the assembly, were nominated by the populists. The rest are all democrats. Fusion in every case has been agreed upon.

The report of the committee on platform and resolutions was as follows: Your committee on Platform and Resolution respectfully present the following report:

The Democrats of Sonoma county in convention assembled, resolve as follows: That we hereby endorse the platform adopted by the National, State and District conventions as echoing the sentiments and beliefs of the masses of the Democratic party. That we pledge our loyal support to W. J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall for president and vice president respectively, and to Fletcher A. Cutler for congressman from this district.

That we commend the faithful services of P. H. Thompson, J. W. Hall and Jacob Joost who, as a majority of the Board of Supervisors of our county, have been untiring and successful in their efforts to give us an efficient and economical administration of our county affairs; especially by them to give us permanent and dustless roads, and we pledge the nominees of this convention for supervisors in case of their election to make such provision that before the end of their terms, the main county highways be sprinkled and kept in good order.

That we favor the enactment of such laws in relation to the restriction of diseased stock and cattle as will afford adequate protection to the owners thereof as well as to the consuming public.

### The City Trustees.

The board of trustees of Sonoma city met in regular session on the 16th day of September, 1896; present, trustees Seipp, Bulotti and Hartin. Absent, trustees Poppe and Modini. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. Bills allowed: Thomas Brown, labor, \$2; H. H. Granice, printing, \$28.70. No reports of committees.

It was moved by trustee Hartin and seconded by trustee Bulotti that bids for building the bridge on Fourth Street East will be received at the next meeting. Carried and so ordered.

It was agreed that trustee Hartin on behalf of the street committee consult with Supervisor Thompson about repairing the bridge on Germany street.

A petition signed by Henry Weyl and twenty-three others, praying that all contracts be let out to the lowest bidder was read by the clerk and upon motion of trustee Bulotti, the petition was laid over.

No other business appearing, the board adjourned.

F. Breitenbach, City Clerk.

### Sonoma County vs Gil P. Hall.

The district attorney was ordered, authorized and directed to commence and prosecute to final judgment "a suit or suits against Gil P. Hall and the sureties on his official bond as county recorder for the year 1893 and 1894, and against said official bond for the recovery of the said sum of \$5000 so due and owing by the said Gil P. Hall to the said county of Sonoma, together with interest thereon according to law, and that said suit be so prosecuted to final judgment and in any and all courts where they may be pending.

### No Getting Around It.

Our esteemed Sonoma contemporary advertises thus: "If you don't get the News you don't get the news." No; there is no way of getting around that. Healdsburg Tribune.

## GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

### Social Movements and Local Improvements of the Past Week.

#### KENWOOD AND BENNET VALLEY.

#### Other Items of Interest to Our Out of Town Readers.

H. Weyl and Louis Breitenbach were up from Sonoma, Monday.

W. C. Mc Andrews took a flying trip to Santa Rosa last Monday.

Wm. Rodgers and Mr. Leech of Sonoma were in town Wednesday, visiting friends.

J. S. Pieratt, a mighty son of Nimrod, shot and killed a fine buck deer last week which dressed 140 pounds.

Jas. W. Gibson took a flying trip to Petaluma one day last week, being called there on legal business.

H. R. Martens, W. S. Staley and M. F. Tarley were elected delegates from this precinct to the republican county convention at Sebastopol.

Jos. T. Waddington, the clerk at the Mervyn Hotel, has gone to San Francisco where he will in future reside. Mr Waddington will be much missed here by his many friends.

—WINCHESTER.

### AQUA CALIENTE ITEMS.

#### Doings of the Past Week at This Famed Resort.

Mrs. Wilson has returned to her home, after a brief visit in San Francisco.

Mr. Jas. B. Morris, accompanied by his brother, made the trip to Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mr. Will Appleton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton of Greenleaf Orchard.

Jas. B. Morris and W. B. Read were elected delegates to the republican convention from this precinct.

Mrs. Col. Harney and son have returned to San Francisco, after a four months' outing at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel.

Miss Doris Dorman, who for two years has been unable to use her lower limbs, has gone to Lane's Hospital to have them treated.

Several loads of dry goods from Carithers & Forsyth of Santa Rosa have passed through Caliente this week on the way to the new store in Sonoma.

Some malicious persons have been annoying the farmers extremely by entering their melon patches and ruining some of their largest melons.

Little George Zoberbier, the four-year old son of our genial grocery man, while trying to swing upon a high trapeze, last Sunday morning, fell and broke his left arm above the elbow; he also dislocated the elbow. Dr. Walliser is in attendance.

—ENTERPRISE.

### SHELLVILLE ITEMS.

#### Acts and Facts at Embarcadero and the Junction.

Born—In this valley, Saturday, Sept. 12, to the wife of W. M. Dickson, a daughter.

Several bids were submitted to the supervisors last week for the construction of a bridge over the Schell creek, near this place. As none of these were satisfactory to the board, on motion of Supervisor Thompson all were rejected.

L. M. Landsborough of Sacramento county, well known in this valley and a nephew of Mrs. A. B. Lubeck of this place, has been nominated by the populists for the assembly from the 22nd district. The nomination has been endorsed by the democrats and free silver republicans. Mr. Landsborough might well be termed a charter member of the People's Party, having been a member of that body since its birth at Los Angeles in 1890. He is a man of principle and has held several public offices. His election this year would seem a certainty.

—TIDEWATER

The grape season was opened on Monday at the Italian Swiss Colony, says the Cloverdale Reveille, under date of Sept. 12, when the mammoth crushers of that institution were started up. The season's work will not aggregate near the amount crushed last year, but Superintendent Vasconi says a fair season is ahead. The grapes are turning out well and have developed considerable sugar. The colony will principally run on dry wines; the high price of grapes will not justify them in making brandy and sweet wines.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

### Result of the Big Convention Held at Sebastopol Today.

The nominees selected at Sebastopol today are: For judges of the superior court, Hon. Albert G. Burnett and Judge Dougherty of Santa Rosa; For the Assembly, W. S. Staley, of Kenwood and W. T. Price of Forestville; Supervisor, T. C. Putnam, of Vallejo.

### LODGE NOTICES.

Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

Order of the Eastern Star, Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday evening on or preceding the full moon in each month. Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, every Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Reliekeh Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Pueblo Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W. meets first and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Sonoma Vineyard Council, No. 168, Order of Chosen Friends, meets the first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W. meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Institute, No. 45, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D. meets the first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

## SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

O. Kemp, Plaintiff, vs. Josiah Kemp Defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Greeting to Josiah Kemp Defendant YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the grounds of failure and wilful neglect to furnish Plaintiff the common necessities of life.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint on file herein to which you are hereby referred for other and further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Somers B. Fulton, Clerk.

By M. G. Hall Deputy Clerk.

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### LIFE WITH THE CIRCUS.

Incidents Attending the Visit to a Laundry of a High Collar.

"Walking along the streets one day in a town where we were showing," said a retired circus man, "the old man saw in a laundry window a sign reading 'Collars and cuffs 2 cents.'"

"Do you take any kind of collars at that price?" he asked the laundryman. "Yes; oh, yes," said the laundryman. "Everything goes here."

"We had a giraffe at the time that we used to dress up for the evening parade in a sort of a dude costume with a high collar reaching from its shoulders up to under its head. The old man got one of the giraffe's collars and had it sent down to the laundry to be done up. When the laundryman opened the bundle and spread it out on the counter, he says, 'What's this?' and the man that had brought it down said that it was one of the giraffe's collars."

"By gosh! That's so," said the laundryman, just as though giraffe's collars used to be a common item of the wash in his laundry, but he hadn't had very many come in lately and they'd kind of escaped his mind.

"Five o'clock," he said when the man asked when it would be ready, and at 5 o'clock the man found it waiting for him done up in a roll about as big as a stovepipe.

"How much?" he asked. "Two cents," said the laundryman, and he swept the 2 cents off the counter into the drawer without turning a hair. He was game plumb through. But the old man was no chump. He sent the laundryman a dollar, which was about what the work was worth, and a couple of complimentary tickets. That night the laundryman came to the circus. He was just as cool as ever, but you could see that he was pleased, easy enough when he saw the giraffe come out wearing the collar that had been done up in his laundry."—New York Sun.

### On Interviewing.

If it is worth the while of a public man to grant an interview at all it is certainly worth his while that it should be done well, and it can only be done well if he condescends to step down from his pedestal and co-operate almost on colleague with the interviewer. In the first place, the interviewer, who has had a large experience in his craft, is a specialist. He is more likely than the interviewee to understand the conditions which go to the construction of a successful interview, and therefore he should be allowed a tolerably free hand as regards form and arrangement. Personally, of course, I always take stock as rapidly as I can of the interviewee and consult his humor in everything. After all, he is the person most intimately concerned with the success of the joint production, as it is his name with which the public is concerned and not that of the interviewer, who is almost invariably anonymous.

I am always in his debt for the convenience of an interview, and if he wishes it he must be largely master of its manner. I am only suggesting that the wisest plan, after the original act of gracious condescension has been committed, is to forget for the brief hour of the interview that you are a Jupiter and the other man a black beetle. Don't imagine that he is necessarily unconversant with affairs political or literary. Why, a rising politician actually explained to me how a most elementary word should be spelled—quite of his own motion too. I was in no difficulty whatever. In my soul I remember that I began to sibilate "prig," but I suppressed quickly the nascent naughtiness.

### "Clean" Money.

A clerk in the redemption division of the treasury department says that the "cleanest" paper money in circulation is that which circulates in Washington, while the dirtiest is that which comes in from Chicago for redemption. St. Louis is a close second to Chicago, and Cincinnati next. New York is next to Washington in the record for clean money. Philadelphia next, while Baltimore ranks next to Cincinnati for having dirty money. The money that comes in from Chicago, besides being dirty, is always much mutilated, so much so, he said, that there is twice as much time consumed in patching it up prior to cancellation as there is in counting it.—Washington Star.

Arkansas, a great many years ago, was nicknamed the Bear State, from the abundance of bears in the mountainous districts. For over 40 years Arkansas had almost a monopoly of the bear stories of this country.

### TOO LATE TO MEND.

There is a point beyond which medication cannot go. Before it is too late to mend, persons of a rheumatic tendency, inherited or acquired, should use that benignant defense against the further progress of the super-arthritis malady—rheumatism. The name of this proven rescuer is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, it should also be recollected, cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, fever and ague, debility and nervousness.

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### HEROINE OF A SHIPWRECK.

Forty-six Days in an Open Boat in the Mid-Pacific.

On a pretty little ranch in southern California lives Mrs. H. T. Arthur, the heroine of a tale which startled the world some years ago. Mrs. Arthur is one of the survivors of the good ship Milton, which was burned to the water's edge and sunk in the mid-Pacific in 1882. The Milton sailed from Newcastle, England, Aug. 9, 1881, for a port on the west coast of South America. Shortly afterward Captain Arthur, whose wife sailed with him constantly, was taken ill and was confined to his cabin for several weeks. By this time the vessel was in the Pacific ocean. One evening the officer in charge informed the sick captain that fire which for some time had been burning in the hold had gone beyond control. Captain Arthur was assisted to the deck, and after a short examination became satisfied that the ship was doomed. Supported by his wife, he stood on a coil of rope while he so announced to the crew, at the same time giving orders that the boats be lowered. The Milton was then 1,280 miles from land—Cape Lucas. There was enough food on



MRS. H. T. ARTHUR.

board to scantily supply each of the three long boats for forty days. The captain doled out the provisions, the boats were hastily equipped with blankets and extra oars, and as darkness came on that Christmas eve the three boats pushed off.

The weather was pleasant, but it was not many days before the rations were perforce shortened. They had been afloat nearly two weeks, when one night the boat manned by the first mate disappeared and was never heard of again. The second mate's boat drifted away in the darkness a day or two later and that was the last seen of her also. By this time rations were served but once a day in the captain's boat. The seamen began to suffer from the cravings of thirst and two went stark mad, then died and were galled overboard by the plucky woman who was in charge. Captain Arthur, notwithstanding his weakness, manufactured a crude condenser and cordoned a supply of water to drink. Finally death overtook Mrs. Arthur's baby boy. She sewed his remains up in a sack, stowed them carefully away in the bottom of the boat and then took the rudder, which the men had given up.

For forty-six days this supreme misery was endured before the English ship Newbern hove in sight and picked them up. On Feb. 25, 1882, the Newbern sailed into San Francisco harbor and landed a quartet of sick, disheartened survivors of the Milton. The captain and his wife next day buried their child they had brought with them to place in a grave on land. A son was born to Mrs. Arthur soon after the party was rescued by the English ship and she named him Newbern. Newbern Arthur is a great, brawny fellow today.

### Mowing Hay as a Reward.

The spectacle of a gang of convicts in prison garb, each supplied with a scythe, busily engaged in cutting the high grass in front of Myamensing was witnessed one morning last week. The men were guarded by uniformed keepers, heavily armed, but, despite the presence of these grim reminders of their position, their faces were wreathed in smiles, and they sniffed in the air of freedom with evident relish. Strange as the sight was to one not accustomed to it, the practice of selecting convicts to do the chores about the prison is not an unusual one. It is considered a rare privilege to be assigned to such work, a privilege gratefully accepted by the favored ones. Convicts selected to perform such tasks are those whose sentences have almost expired, who are exemplary prisoners or whose whose frequent sojourns within the walls suggest that they are better satisfied with prison life than none at all.—Philadelphia Record.

### Something Wrong.

This is a great fruit year, and the peach crop is especially bountiful. Yet while the first cost of all kinds of fruits this year is practically nothing, the retail price to the consumer is, as always, practically prohibitory for the poor in the large cities. There must be something essentially wrong in the machinery of distribution of the fruit trade which prevents the people from getting any benefit from the most favorable crop conditions.—New York World.

### Nebraska's Tide Wells.

Out in Polk County, Nebraska, and in some of the adjoining counties they have a queer lot of wells. They are called "tide wells," because of a peculiar habit their waters have of ebbing and flowing, just as if they were connected with a great underground ocean. Polk County alone has between twelve and twenty of these queer roaring wells.

### Notary's Old Business.

A notary's business, kept up since 1598 from father to son without interruption, is still to be found at St. Sauvy, near the Pyrenees.

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## A Terrible Ride.

From the Evening Times, Buffalo, N. Y.

Along one of the dismal roads in Western New York, a man and wife were driving as rapidly as the darkness and inclement weather would permit.

The rain beat down upon the rubber covering and found its way into every crack and opening.

The occupants of the buggy were Dean Jones and his wife, of Springville, N. Y. Everybody is familiar with the name. He is the well-known starting jockey, who has become famous for his impartial and fair treatment of jockeys at the post.

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Mrs. Jones' clothes were thoroughly soaked before town was reached. There was no fire in their hotel room and she became chilled to the bone before the little blaze, the attendant started, warmed the atmosphere.

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Her trouble—well it was about everything with which human flesh can be afflicted. She had a strange, queer feeling in her head, that felt as if several shot were rolling around loose on her brain. Pen cannot describe the torture she suffered. Local doctors told her she had water on the brain.

A Times reporter called upon Mrs. Jones, who said:

"Ever since that terrible wetting I received, up to a year ago, I was invalid. I had terrible neuralgia pains in the head which often went to my feet and limbs. I was often in such a terrible state that I had to use a crutch to get around or else slide a chair before me to move about the house. I was very ill for five years, in spells, and never expected to get well. It was a blood disease I guess. One of the doctors I consulted said I had clotted blood in my head, and perhaps I did. He could not cure me, neither could several other doctors I tried. I also used many patent medicines, but they did me no good."

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